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In re application of: Blas Cerda

For: SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF METABOLIC ENZYME ACTIVITY AND  
METABOLITE LEVELS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced U.S. national phase application as follows: